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Legislature. Wool is not ahead in
this county as yet.

Whereas, on any other commu-
nity, may form all the silver elu-
briety they may feel inclined to maintain,
but as for us we realize that the
election is over, and it is our busi-
ness to get out of politics. We de-
mand a euphuism of silver talk for
a year or so.

A GREAT many newspapers say
that Col. J. T. McFraw to the
Senate! Some have asked how we
can hope to send any Democrat to
the Senate. It is because if two
years of Republican control over
each department does not make
the State Democratic then, we are
forever gone Republican.

SENATOR BUTLER, of North Car-
olina, says the name of Democrat
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for our brothers in adversity—the
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election of Judge Campbell and E.
I. Holt, Democratic candidates. A
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one that there is nothing in this
report. Mr. N. C. McNeil has the
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Fayette County Court showing his
vote, and no contest has been in-
stituted by Mr. Holt. It is believ-
ed that the Fayette County Court
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that county but accepted it as re-
turned by the commissioners of
election.

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to be about as good as settled,
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free-sporting sons of Erie, for
whose pleasure, in great part, the
question was raised in the first
place by a gentleman suspected of
carrying third term aspirations,
along with much else, but not
dark "shooting." It can be shown
by affidavit if needed that the
Chesapeake docks have been more
soured than last by White House
powder and lead. England has
had forty years to fifty years, and
if such a power is willing to settle
things peacefully what does it want?
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commerce have been worse treated
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MR. FISHER, one of the most
popular men with the laboring
people of the West, one of the
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but a protectionist and gold stand-
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bimetallism he agreed upon, spent
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Mrs. Jennie Winter, with her hus-
band, and daughter of Nathan W.
Winter, of Boone, aged forty years,
died at her home in Charleston on
last Saturday night at 7 o'clock.
She leaves a husband and four lit-
tle children.
Mrs. Winter had attended to her
household duties during the day,
and about 2 o'clock, feeling badly,
she took a nap which was sup-
posed to have contained medicine
she was in the habit of taking.
Shortly after she became very ill,
and was thrown into spasms, in
which condition she remained until
her death.
The manner of her death and
several circumstances connected
with it have come before the Com-
monwealth's Attorney, J. M. Col-
man, who in company with Sheriff Ar-
bogast, has gone to Charleston to
make an investigation, and if nec-
essary take up the body and hold
an inquest, the report of which we
have not been able to get for this
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The yellow fever is prevailing to an alarming extent in Mexico, but is not so prevalent as it was in the United States upon election day.

The New York Journal has it that whatever happens in regard to the Cabinet Mark Hanna is certain to be Secretary of State.

The famous pacing stallion John R. Gentry, was sold in Madison Square Garden for \$19,000. According to the way this horse sold he was worth about 450 common horses.

In Bryan's lecture tour there will be no fringe of political creed, it being expressly stipulated in the contract that the lectures are to have no political bearing.

FRANK P. ARBUCKLE, a Colorado Millionaire, and Chairman of the Democratic State Committee was robbed and murdered in the streets of New York one night last week. No trace of his assailants can be found.

EX-GOVERNOR WILSON's letter to the Ronover Club, printed in last week's Greenbrier Independent, was evaded in stronger terms than the occasion justified—in fact we can almost call the language intemperate.

One of the most important things promised the country by the next Congress is an increase in the salaries of Congressmen, from \$5,000 to \$7,500. The people will object to being robbed of thousands annually, but seem to like being robbed of millions indirectly.

Our attention has been called to the fact we have not made announcement in this paper of the election of a County Commissioner. This was neglected for the simple reason Mr. John R. Warwick, of Green Bank, made a clean sweep, receiving all the votes which were cast for that officer.

By Request.

By request of the President of the Pocahontas County Musical Association, who appointed me to select and bring before the singers of Pocahontas County the books to be used in our next sessions, 1897. I have selected *The Crowning Vocalist*, published by the A. J. Shaw-Walker Company, Dalton, Ga., and will bring them before the singers of the county.

The price of this book is 40 cts., and contains 143 selections of the most beautiful class of music that can be had on the market. This book takes well wherever presented. The adoption was moved by Professor John Waugh.

WILLIAM A. BURNARD.

"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Sutters Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expectorating all the time. The remedy cured me, and I want all my friends who are troubled with a cough or cold to use it, for it will do them good." Sold by all druggists.

Edgar Yeager.

Mr. Edgar Yeager, son of Hon. H. A. Yeager, died at the residence of L. J. M. Cunningham, at 5 o'clock Monday morning, Nov. 23, 1896, aged 25 years. His disease was the result of a serious complication involving the heart and lungs. He was a clerk in the Navy Department in Washington. His health having failed, he returned to Martinsburg about the first of October, and has been in a declining state of health since. It is believed that his health was impaired by excessive attention to his official duties, and that he was suffering from overwork and nervous prostration. He was busy by day and by night and no doubt overworked himself. His friends have sought to console them, as he witnessed a sincere and intelligent expression of his faith in the memory of God from the members of the Lord Jesus the Father of all those that believe.

Learn: All we should, each day become. Franked and sent by mail, the Father will please to have the Times office.

Cold Weather Predicted.

Joseph H. C. Swan, who lives out in Kansas and is known as the sage of Whitecreek, has become famous throughout the West for correct weather predictions during the last year or two. He gave an absolute correct forecast on the great St. Louis cyclone and other meteorological phenomena, and this is what he says about the coming winter: "The winter of 1896-7 will be very long and cold, with much cold and snow in all localities where snow is a factor. Blizzards will be numerous, highways and railways will be blocked, all to be followed by much rainfall and high water most of the year. Do not be in haste to get in spring crops. Plant large and late varieties of corn. Wet weather will be your trouble. Provide good shelter for yourself and stock and do not forget the suffering, hungry and poor of our land."—Ex.

A Card of Thanks.

We desire to return our heartfelt thanks to the citizens of Marlinton and to kind friends throughout the county for their solicitude and assistance through the illness and death of our son and brother, William Edgar Yeager, and to pray that a kind providence may ever be with and reward our friends and neighbors. H. A. YEAGER AND FAMILY. DR. AND MRS. J. M. CUNNINGHAM

Lightning Hot Drops!

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